

Partnership Agreement



The EPA Green Power Partnership encourages the voluntary use of green power to reduce the risk of climate change. Partners benefit from the use of green power, while supporting the development of new, renewable energy in the United States.

With this agreement,

(Name of organization or entity)

joins EPA's Green Power Partnership and commits to:

- Buy green power that meets or exceeds Partnership requirements within one year of signing this Partnership Agreement.
- Report on green power purchasing activities annually.
- Use the Green Power Partner mark in a manner that is consistent with Partner mark use guidelines, available at www.epa.gov/greenpower/partner_corner.

In return, EPA commits to:

- Provide public recognition.
- Provide procurement and communications assistance, as requested by Partner.
- Provide a brief description of the Partner's green power commitment on the Green Power Partnership Web site.

General Terms:

- Either party can terminate this agreement at any time without prior notification or penalties and with no further obligation. EPA will not comment publicly regarding the withdrawal of Partners.
- Partner agrees that the activities it undertakes connected with this voluntary agreement are not intended to provide services to the federal government and that the Partner will not seek compensation from a federal agency.
- Partner agrees that it will not claim or imply that its participation in the Green Power Partnership constitutes EPA approval or endorsement of anything other than its participation in the program and will not make statements or imply that EPA endorses the purchase or sale of the Partner's products and services or the views of the Partner's organization.
- EPA may post information about the Partner's purchase publicly, but will honor all requests to keep the Partner's purchasing data and/or electricity use confidential.
- EPA may use the Partner's logo in selected marketing materials. This added benefit is available only to Partners that have joined the Green Power Partnership and have completed a green power purchase for all their U.S. facilities.
- EPA may periodically revise program benchmark levels or other eligibility requirements.

Authorizing Official:

On behalf of _____, the undersigned understands and agrees to the terms of the Green Power Partnership.
(Name of organization or entity)

Signature: _____ Title:

Print Name: _____ Date:

Primary Contact:

Name:

Title:

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Public Relations Contact (optional):

Name:

Title:

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone:

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E-mail:

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Partner Information

1. Partner's electricity use: MWh / year Note: 1 MWh = 1,000 kWh
2. Partner's green power commitment: MWh / year
3. Partner Web page on green power use:
4. Completed green power purchase? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

- Contract details effective date: term: years
- Green power products renewable electricity product RECs on-site generation
- Green power resource mix % solar % wind % geothermal % biomass
% biogas % hydro (small or low-impact)
- Product certification/verification Yes No If yes, by whom?
- Green power retailer(s) or provider(s)
- If we have additional questions, may we contact your provider(s) for additional information? Yes No

Key Partnership Requirements

Green Power Partnership Purchasing Benchmarks		
PARTNER ELECTRICITY USE / YEAR	MINIMUM GREEN POWER	LEADERSHIP CLUB AWARD MINIMUM
> 100,000 MWh	2%	8%
100,000-50,000 MWh	3%	12%
50,000-10,000 MWh	3%	18%
10,000-1,000 MWh	6%	24%
1,000-100 MWh	10%	40%
< 100 MWh	15%	60%

Note: 1 MWh = 1,000 kWh

- Partners must acquire electricity generated from eligible renewable resources, which include solar, wind, geothermal, biogas, eligible biomass, and eligible hydropower.
- Partner commitment can be met with any combination of green power products (i.e., green power, RECs, or on-site generation).
- Partner purchases must be voluntary and incremental to the renewable electricity included in the standard electricity service.
- Half of the minimum commitment must come from "new" renewable energy resources (i.e., installed after 1/1/1997).

More details are available in the Program Requirements Memo, www.epa.gov/greenpower/partner_corner/partnertools.htm.

The government estimates the average time needed to fill out this form is 4.9 hours and welcomes suggestions for reducing this level of effort. Send comments (referencing OMB control number) to the Director, Collection Strategies Division, U.S. EPA (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

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